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TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM NAIROBI DATED JUNE 16, 1977
SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO LONDON, BONN IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: REPORTED DETENTION OF AMERICAN IN UGANDA

REF: NAIROBI 7466

1. POST HAS OBTAINED FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING REPORT OF
DETAINED AMERICAN, SUBJECT REFTEL. FRG EMBASSY, KAMPALA,
ADVISES US THAT RADIO REPORT WAS NOT RPT NOT CARRIED ON RADIO
KAMPALA, BUT WAS ONLY PICKED UP THERE FROM VOICE OF KENYA,
REPEATING AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE STORY. AFP BUREAU IN NAIROBI HAS

INFORMED US THEY PRODUCED THE STORY, BASED ON INFORMATION FROM AFP
REPRESENTATIVE KAMPALA, HIMSELF A UGANDAN, WHO IN TURN
OBTAINED STORY FROM SOURCES AFP DOES NOT WISH TO DIVULGE,
FOR SAKE OF SAFETY OF THOSE SOURCES. HOWEVER, AFP MAN IN
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NAIROBI ADVISES THAT OTHER KAMPALA SOURCES HAVE NOW
CONTRADICTED EARLIER STORY THAT ALLEGED SPY SCANLON HAD BEEN
EXECUTED, WHICH FORMED THE MAJOR PART OF ORIGINAL DISPATCH.
FRG EMBASSY, KAMPALA HAS STILL NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN
ANY CORROBORATION OF REPORTED DETENTION. THUS, IT APPEARS
LIKELY THIS REPORT IS ONE MORE KAMPALA RUMOR, RATHER THAN
ANYTHING BASED ON AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION, OR GOU OFFICIAL

STATEMENTS. IF MORE POSITIVE INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED,
WE WILL ADVISE.

2. FOR BONN: PLEASE PASS TO FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR
TRANSMISSION TO FRG EMBASSY, KAMPALA, IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF
FRG CHARGE.
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